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OUR HOGS

THE SECOND ARTICLE IN THE SERIES ON HOGS.

Pure water, shade and land that will produce feedstuffs are, of course, prime essentials for the best success in the hog business. If the land is poor it must be built up by the proper rotation of crops and by returning the fertility to the soil in the form of manure which has been taken from it in the form of feedstuffs. If the land is rich it should be kept so by the same method. There is nothing that affords better shade than trees, but if one hasn't these, artificial shade must be provided. Hogs should have free access to plenty of pure water to drink. Stagnant wallowing holes are very undesirable. On the other hand fresh, clean water to wallow in is a great help through our long hot summers. However, if the ground under the shades where the hogs lie be kept damp during the dry hot weather the same purpose will be served.

The area on the farm intended for hogs should be fenced hog proof at the start for by doing so much trouble will be avoided. A very effective fence may be made of 24 inch woven wire with one or two strands of barbed wire stretched above it. It may be well to have a portion of the fences permanent and a portion movable, the latter to be made of pannels. In all cases the fences should be arranged with an idea of both economy and convenience in view. The plan will depend to a large degree upon the size, shape and improvements of the farm as a whole. A good plan is to have a permanent pasture around which are located fields for the production of feedingstuffs of various kinds. By such an arrangement the hogs may be grazed in one field and then another according to the rotation of the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Bishop moved to Draw Saturday to be near the Professors school which begins right away.

Arthur Black has joined the convalescent club and was down town the first time Saturday afternoon. Arthur has been very sick and we are all delighted to see him down town once more.

Mr. and Mrs. McAfee were in town Monday afternoon looking at a house with a view to buying and moving to town as they find that five miles out is an inconvenient distance.

Mrs. Will Singleton who has just recovered from one of her severe attacks is able to be about and hopes to return to her home the last of the week. She was attended by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Singleton, of the Singleton Ranch in the South-west part of the county.

Miss Willie Slover is in Canyon City visiting relatives, and will remain through the winter to attend school.

GINNING NOTICE.

We want all the cotton growers in Lynn and surrounding counties to know that we have a large supply of gasoline and also bagging and ties. We have thoroughly overhauled our plant and it is in first class shape to do your ginning promptly and well.

You just as well bring your cotton to Tahoka to get it ginned where you can sell it for the top market price and do your trading all the same day.

WELLS & WELCHER.

Mike Redwine, of Draw, was a visitor to Tahoka Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, was a visitor to Tahoka Wednesday. She was the guest of Mrs. Alley during her stay in our town.

Mrs. Cook, of McLane, and her little granddaughter Dot, have been visiting in Tahoka for some time. They are the guests of Mrs. Jack Alley, Mrs. Cook's daughter and also her granddaughter Mrs. Hall Robinson. They expect to spend a considerable time here and little Miss Dot is attending school here.

Mrs. Inman came in Monday after a months visit on the North Plains. The doctor went to Lubbock Saturday to meet her and returned home with her.

DEVELOPING LOVE OF ART

Have Children During Their School Days Acquire the Habit of Visiting Picture Galleries.

A small lassie was conducted by her mother on a tour of the Layton gallery and the established etiquette for art galleries in general was being included as a part of her instruction for the day. Standing before a particularly prosaic-looking canvas, she found it convenient to divert her mind by utilizing the brass railing as a trapeze—thereby developing the muscles of her back and arms.

"What are you doing?" the fond mother inquired. "Do you think this is a gymnasium? You don't come to an art gallery to swing on a railing. You come to look at the pictures. Stand up there, if you want to come again." The implied threat as a finality was effective so far that there was no question in the onlooker's mind as to the treat the little lady evidently regarded a visit to the gallery. That is the great point—to have children during their schooldays acquire the habit of visiting picture galleries. Then it will be but a matter of time for the development of discriminative appreciation. That and real affection for the truly beautiful will follow logically.

AS TOLD IN PLAIN ENGLISH

Real Truth About Young Man With "Excelsior" Banner, and That Lamb of Mary's.

"Excelsior" is a poem about a young man who walked one winter evening through a village in the Alps. The hotel keeper stood in his door and told him the rooms were all taken, but anyhow the young man knew he didn't have enough money for tips. So he went on. He carried a banner reading "Excelsior." One theory is that he was a drummer for an upholstery house and the other is that he was a demented breakfast food inventor. He was found next morning near the top of the mountain and his relatives were notified.

Mary had a lamb that she spoiled by overfeeding and cuddling. She took it to school with her one day and the lamb bothered the spelling class, so the teacher kicked it out of the front door. Not having any sense of direction, it blatted around the schoolyard until finally the teacher sent Mary home with it and told her if she ever brought it again there would be trouble. Next spring Mary's father sold the lamb on the rising market.

Too Quick With Scorn.

That marvelous story of the British expedition to New Guinea, with its discovery of a new pygmy race, reminds a writer that in the past stay-at-home people have sometimes erred in

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN.

\$2.50 REWARD.

One pair of Black or Brown Horse Mules, unbranded, harness marks and long manes and tails when last seen. 6 or 7 years old 14 or 14½ hands high. One brown nose, one white nose, the white nose mule has a split in one ear. Notify, J. F. BLACK, Tahoka, Texas. 7-8

DEPUTY HERE

The District Deputy has been in Tahoka the past week and has been doing some fine work for both the W. O. W. and the Circle.

The rates are cut in half and every one who wishes to join for the fraternal feature or the insurance will do well to embrace this opportunity as a better one will never arise.

George Small sold his handsome residence in the Chambers Addition to H. C. Smith last week.

Guy King has gone to Denton county with a bunch of mules which he will sell before his return.

The sand storm of the summer visited Tahoka Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy King was Mrs. Honea's guest Wednesday evening and night.

Raymond Ramsey one of the convalescents made his first visit to town this week. Now that he is up the inside finishing on the Ramsey home has been resumed and they hope to have the house completed before long. This will add another to the handsome homes being built in Tahoka.

Plain Sewing done at the home of Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst. Prices Reasonable. 6-7

Miss Verda Phenix, of Tahoka has been visiting her sister in Lubbock for some time; she was joined this week by her friend Miss Mary Whipp of this place.

We will pay 20 cents for eggs The Fair

Edgar Estes who has been very ill is now improving nicely.

Mrs. Stokes entertained the "young set" at a napkin party Saturday evening. The youngsters folded 1500 napkins, played games and ate watermelons to their hearts content and went home wishing every day was Saturday and Mrs. Stokes gave a perpetual party.

There was, for instance, the description by James Bruce in 1770 of the barbarous Abyssinian custom of eating raw meat cut from the living animal which was ridiculed by everybody. Yet Bruce has even recently been proved right. When Paul Du Chaillu explored equatorial Africa in 1861 and described the wonderful gorillas and also the nation of dwarfs there he was discredited none too politely by the British Royal Geographical society. Yet subsequent explorers amply vindicated his veracity.

Love of Nature.

Too many, however, still feel only in nature that which we share "with the weed and the worm;" they love birds as boys do—that is, they love throwing stones at them; or wonder if they are good to eat, as the Eskimo

EMBROIDERY CLUB MEET ON TUESDAYS

The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Majors Tuesday afternoon with only about half the members in attendance, but every one had a lovely time.

Some beautiful work is being done by the fair disciples of Priscilla, and every lady who does not attend is missing more than she knows.

The Club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Preston Majors, in North Tahoka.

Those present were, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Cecil Whipp and Miss Ethel May Whipp, Mrs. Bartley and daughter Louise, Mrs. Millman and daughter Olive, Miss Annie Cowan, Mrs. E. D. Skinner and Mrs. Crie.

Jno. P. Marrs returned the first part of the week and spent a couple of days and then went down to Post City where he has accepted the position of attorney for the Double U Company. We are sorry to lose Mr. Marrs, but hope all success in his new field.

T. M. Bartley is spending a couple or three weeks in Plainview and the North Plains.

R. D. Morris sold his grocery stock to H. A. Johnson last week. Mr. Johnson is very busy replenishing the stock with new fresh groceries.

Saturday was a "gala day" for the ladies of Tahoka. Mrs. Cecil Ragland, of Post City sent up a line of hats to Mrs. Veda Chisum, who displayed them at the Tahoka Hardware Store. The ladies rose to the occasion and industriously tried on hats all the afternoon. We did not learn the number of hats purchased, but the trying on was certainly entertaining.

George Riley was on the sick list Sunday.

Our Nursery man, T. C. Leedy, has been marketing some fine watermelons the last few weeks.

Little Eva Doak, one of the twins, was quite sick last week but is about all right now.

P. B. Hall, our livery man, sent three large loads of baled hay to Post City Wednesday.

Miss Easter, from Lubbock, spent the weekend in Tahoka displaying a beautiful line of fall and winter hats. A set in gray down, consisting of turban, muff and collar was a dream of loveliness that proved alluring to all who saw it.

Certain devout Alfredee makers are said to have treated a descendant of the prophet—killed him in order to worship at his tomb, but gradually we may hope that the love of science—the notes "we sound upon the strings of nature"—will become to more and more, as already it is to many, a "faithful and sacred element of human feeling."—Sir John Lubbock.

An Uncertain Luxury.

"I never saw a man who insisted on having a swine thing as Mr. Pennwise does. He declines to pay for anything unless he knows exactly what he is getting."
"That's true. He won't even buy a canteloupe."

NEW MILLINERY

A new lot of the very latest up-to-the-minute hats, just received. The Novelties of the hour. Call and See.

(Miss) Flora Upton. 7

Little Miss Evelyn Mason Posey, of Lubbock, is spending several days with her sister Miss Hazel Mason Alley, of Tahoka. The little ladies are having gay times during the visit.

Mr. Loving, a brother of Mrs. Will Moore, returned to Oklahoma Tuesday after a visit of several days with his sister. He came home with Mrs. Moore from their mothers funeral.

Hall Robinson and wife moved from their home to the house east of the railroad, once the Nevels home. They sold their house some time ago with a view to building in the north side of town.

Harry Whipp is on the convalescent list after his long illness. He came to town Tuesday for first time. His many friends were delighted to see him about again.

C. H. Doak and wife, of O'Donnell, were in town the first of the week. They have been visiting the home of Tom Doak, west of town.

THE MOSQUITOES OF ALASKA

Far North Species is Worse Than Any Found in the Temperate Zone.

"Our summer lasted for three months, and during that time, by day as well as by night, we had the fight of our lives against swarms of mosquitoes which for tenacity of purpose and endeavor cannot be equaled in this world, and I have seen a good deal of it in my 15 years as a soldier," said A. O. Gardner, sergeant of Company C, Twenty-second Infantry. Sergt. Gardner was returning home to Milwaukee, Wis., after two years spent at Fort Gibson, Alaska, some 900 miles northeast of Nome, on the Yukon.

"The government maintains six posts in Alaska," continued, Sergt. Gardner. "We had two companies at our post and did very little actual military duty. Our principal work was in keeping up the telegraph lines which are owned by the government. The signal corps has large representation in Alaska, and the soldiers frequently are called on to give that department assistance."
"I have fought mosquitoes in the woods in Wisconsin, in the flats of New Jersey, in the swamps of the Mississippi river and in the Philippines, but there are none that can equal the voracious species they have in the far north."—Kansas City Journal.

SUPERVISION OF UPPER AIR

Years of Preparation Necessary for Accomplishment of Great Feats of Aviation.

How few of the thousands blackening the sands at Atlantic City realized the months and years of preparation for what seemed—as all supreme achievements seem—so easy, so entirely without effort. But try it; try even to think of doing it, and you will see how hard it can be, how much one must know, as well as how well one must be able to do. It is absolutely necessary to know the motor and its little personal idiosyncrasies, its kinks and weak points. The aviator must know every bone in the body of his machine just as a good horseman knows his horse, and have absolute confidence in every part, or, if he cannot have that, he must know its weak point, and how to get the least strain so that it will get the least strain possible. From this one begins to see what is required of the flying man, and can infer some of the instant and imperative demands on brain and body. Yes, the art and science of flight has called into being a company of men, in whom certain traits of mind and person have been so wonderfully developed that at present they almost seem a race apart, "superman" in one sense of the word, at least. If man has at last made a new machine, the machine is certainly making a new man. —Columbian Magazine.

PROGRAM

OF THE BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

The next session of the Board and Workers Meeting will be held with the New Home Baptist Church, 14 miles north-west of Tahoka. Beginning on Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in October 1910.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27th.

8:00 p. m. Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. R. Balch.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28th.

9:30 a. m. Devotional Services led by M. D. Williams.

10:00 a. m. Does the Bible teach that the Heathen will be saved without the Gospel? A general discussion to be led by Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

12:00 m. Dinner on the ground.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Services to be led by Rev. W. H. Izard.

2:30 p. m. What part, if any, should the Churches take in the coming Campaign for "State Wide Prohibition?" To be led by Rev. B. F. Dixon.

3:30 p. m. What can the Churches do, to increase a better attendance to church services? To be led by Rev. A. L. Estes and Rev. J. R. Balch.

8:00 p. m. Preaching.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29th.

9:30 a. m. Devotional Services to be led by W. C. Cowan.

10:00 a. m. What does the Scriptures teach in the Parable of the "Kingdom" in Matt. 22, 1 to 14. To be led by Rev. W. P. Waggoner and Rev. I. P. Metcalf.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

12:00 m. Dinner on the ground.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Services to be led by L. B. Wright.

2:30 p. m. Does the Scriptures teach any where that a Regenerated man may fall away and be lost, General discussion to be led by Rev. B. F. Dixon.

3:30 p. m. Board Meeting.

8:00 p. m. Preaching.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30th.

10:00 a. m. How can we best increase the Sunday School interest in the South Plains Baptist Association? Short talks, to be led by Bro. Shaw, of Lubbock.

Let every body come at the beginning and stay until the last service, if possible.

W. H. IZARD, Chairman,
Program Committee.

Clifford Thomas, Johnnie Hall, and Joe Stokes, of Tahoka, and Frank Thompson, of Post City, went out in the sand hills hunting Monday. They camped several miles from town Monday night and came in home late Tuesday afternoon. The boys report a big time and good sport.

Dr. Inman's well in North Tahoka has just been finished and he has lots of good water. Work on the doctors house will begin right away.

Rev. D. B. Doak and wife went out to Edith Sunday, where Bro. Doak preached to a

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative 101 District
J. J. DILLARD

For District Attorney, 64th District.
L. C. PENRY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. H. EDWARDS.

For County and District Clerk.
J. W. ELLIOTT.

For County Judge,
G. W. PERRYMAN,
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor
F. E. REDWINE,
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer
McMILL CLAYTON
(Re-election)

Last Saturday the Woodman Circle was honored by the presence of Supreme Deputy Young who conducted the initiation ceremony at the reception of candidates.

Soverign Young exemplified the secret work in a way to interest every one; giving the Emblems a suifience not discovered in our grove befo e.

After the closing there was an alluring tinkle from the ante room and some one gasped that "The Goat" was loose. Investigation showed a dainty hamper from Thomas Bros. containing grape juice, shaved, glasses and spoons, and the boy who brought them making his escape at breakneck speed down the stairs. Cakes appeared as if by magic and the feast was on. Earnest wishes for the good of the Grove mingled with merry jest as the hour of refreshment passed, leaving another pleasant page in our book of memories.

Those out of the confines of the Circle are missing rare opportunities of fraternalism and insurance protection to say nothing of the social features and the fun that makes old ladies feel young and young ladies feel important.

The special rates in force make it a duty for the ladies to come in now.

Wednesday and also Wednesday night the northwest part of the county one of the heaviest rains fell that was ever seen in this country. There were light snows all over the county.

Deputy Young, after spending a week in Tahoka, carried 20 new members through the mysteries of Woodcraft and landed them full fledged choppers.

Soverign Young understands his business as few men do; he is an enthuseastic W. O. W. and puts his heart into the work.

The special rates that are now in force make a great inducement to join now. We have a large camp here and the new recruits swell the number to about 100. All local choppers and neighboring camps are invited and expected to be here to the double unveiling to take place at the Tahoka cemetery the second Sunday in October.

The monuments of J. C. Soape of Tahoka Camp, and J. A. Shaw of Jacksboro Camp. Mr. Soape was the first member of Tahoka Camp to die in the seven it has been established.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Victor L. Scott whose place of residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1910 the same being the 7th day of November A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of September A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 69, wherein G. S. Williams of the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and A. B. Crow are Plaintiffs, and Bertha R. Pike of Bexar County, Texas, and Victor L. Scott whose residence is unknown to Plaintiffs, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of land in Lynn County, Texas described as follows:

Plaintiff G. S. Williams is owner of all of Survey No. 113, Blk. 12, Certificate No. 639, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 234, in Lynn County, Texas, patented to the L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879, containing 640 acres of land. Also the West Half of Survey No. 111, Cert. 638, Blk. 12, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abst. No. 291, in Lynn County, Texas, patented to L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879, containing 320 acres.

That Plaintiff A. B. Crow is owner of the East Half of Survey No. 111, Blk. 12, 638, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abstract 291, in Lynn County, Texas, patented to the L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879.

That Defendants in the year 1907, procured to be filed and recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, a purported deed from the said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. to T. C. Reade all the land belonging to said Company.

That said Purported deed was shown to have been executed by the said T. C. Reade as President of said Company, to himself, in consideration of the payment by him of all the debts of said Company, and that said Defendants have procured to be filed deeds of conveyance from the Heirs of the said T. C. Reade to themselves and under said deeds are asserting some character of claim to said lands.

That said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by deed dated the 23rd day of Dec. 23, 1879, conveyed said Survey No. 113, to Dr. George Young.

That said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by deed dated March 30th 1880, conveyed All of Survey No. 111, to Isaac McCall.

That Plaintiffs herein have a straight chain of title to said above described land.

That said deeds so procured and filed by Defendants was never executed by said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. or if it was executed it was never delivered, and that the conditions named as con-

never performed.

That said claim under said deeds show a cloud on the title of said Plaintiffs on their respective interests in said land, and therefore depreciates the market value of said land.

Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited, and that on trial of said cause, that Plaintiffs have Judgment removing said cloud by and under said deeds as filed by Defendants, and that they have judgment annulling any claim of Defendants, and for costs of this suit, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 28th day of September A. D. 1910.

[SEAL] S. N. McDaniel, Clerk,
7-10 District Court, Lynn County.

A Wonderful Dog.

A government official in Bavaria connected with the forestry department has a wonderful dog, which is as clever at climbing trees as a cat. If his master fastens a handkerchief up in the tree-tops the animal will clamber up after it in the nimblest way, and never fails to bring it down. He was taught by his mother, who was famous as a tree climber. The clever animal has won several medals by his extraordinary talent, and takes particular delight in climbing silver birches.

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The nature of plaintiff's suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that: Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, is a corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating a railroad through the county of Lynn, in the State of Texas, and through certain other counties in Texas, and that by the terms of its charter it is duly authorized to locate, construct, own, maintain and operate its railroad through said Lynn County and through other counties in the State of Texas, and that it has its principal office in the City of Amarillo in Potter County, Texas.

That said defendant J. S. Bannister, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other unknown persons whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are the owners in fee simple of the following described parcel or tract of land in Lynn County, Texas: Survey No. 5 in Block D-29 located by virtue of Certificate No. 163 issued to W. T. Ry. Co.; That the Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, has located its railroad upon, over and across said above described tract of land, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that petitioner have the following described strip of land through said survey and every the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its main tracks, and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its use as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn the following described strip of land for each and all of said purposes, being described as follows:

A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, the same being fifty (50) feet wide on each side of the center line of said Railway Company's main railroad track, of the line between Cap Rock and Lamesa as the survey therefor is now located over and across said survey No. 5 above referred to, and extending from the north line of said survey in a south-westerly direction to the west line of said survey; containing naught seventy-seven hundredths (0.77) acres more or less.

That petitioner is unable to ascertain the whereabouts of said J. S. Bannister or his unknown heirs and all other unknown persons having an interest in said land, and for that reason has not offered them anything for said land or the damages sustained by reason of the building of said land; and for the same reason your petitioner has not agreed said owners upon special commissioners to assess said damages.

Wherefore, petitioner presents and files this statement and petition for condemnation and prays that your Honor appoint three disinterested freeholders of said Lynn County, Texas, as Special Commissioners to assess said damages occasioned by the condemnation of the aforesaid property and prays that said property be condemned for said purposes in accordance with the Statutes of the

general and special, in which petitioner may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this the 7th day of September A. D. 1910.

(D. T. Rogers,
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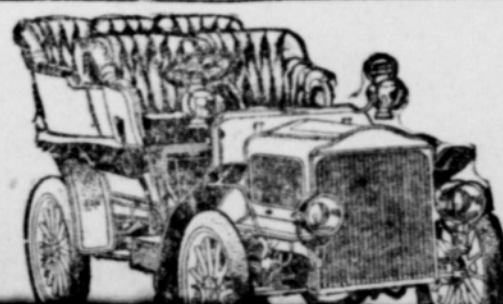
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Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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The State of Texas) In the District
County of Lynn) Court November Term 1910.

To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, Judge of said Court:

C. E. Brown, Plaintiff Complaining of Henderson Soape, Joe T. Whitson, Frank W. Whitson, Charley Whitson, Robertson, Mrs. Olivia McGee, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. Laura Brenson, Mrs. Ophelia Brunson, Mrs. Isora Anthony, M. M. Anthony, Mrs. Debora Marshall, Gus Marshall, Mrs. Maude Reed, Jno Reed, Mrs. Colane Applegate, James Applegate, Mrs. Ellie Williams, Ike Williams and Mrs. B. Motley and the unknown heirs of J. C. Soape, Deceased, would respectfully to the Court:

That plaintiff is a resident of Lynn County, Texas, That the above named Defendants reside in the following named counties in the State of Texas, to wit:

Henderson Soape in Rusk County, Joe T. Whitson, Robert Whitson, Laura Brenson, Ellie Williams and Ike Williams, each and all in Rusk County, Texas; Mrs. Olivia McGee, Mrs. Deborah Marshall, Gus Marshall, Mrs. Colane Applegate and Jim Applegate each and all in Panola County, Texas; Mrs. Maud Reed and Jno Reed in Hale County, Texas; Mrs. Isora Anthony and M. M. Anthony in Lynn County; Mrs. Ophelia Brunson and Ellen Wood in Van Zant County; Frank W. Whitson in Rusk County; Mrs. B. Motley in Anderson County, and the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Soape, deceased whose names and residence are to the Plaintiff unknown.

That J. C. Soape died in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on the day of January 1910, leaving as his heirs at law the following named Defendants; Henderson Soape, Joe T. Whitson, Frank W. Whitson, Charley Whitson, Robert Whitson, Mrs. Olivia McGee, a widow; Mrs. Ellen Wood, a widow; Mrs. Laura Brenson, a widow; Mrs. Ophelia Brunson, a widow; Mrs. Isora Anthony, wife of M. M. Anthony, Mrs. Debora Marshall, wife of Gus Marshall, Mrs. Maud Applegate, wife of James Applegate, Mrs. Ellie Williams, wife of Ike Williams and Mrs. B. Motley, a widow, and other heirs whose name and address are unknown to Plaintiff.

That said J. C. Soape died intestate and that there has been no administration on his estate and no necessity exists for an administration thereon.

That prior to the death of the said J. C. Soape, he and Plaintiff purchased from J. R. Huckabee, Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Twenty-two (22) in the town of Tahoka, Texas, and paid all the purchase price therefor save and except the sum of \$270.00 which was evidenced by a promissory note of date March 13th 1909, due March 13th 1910, for \$270.00, executed by J. C. Soape with interest thereon from date, payable to the order of said J. R. Huckabee, which note was unpaid at the day of the death of said Soape, and which note is now owned and held by Defendant, Henderson Soape and for the payment of One-half of the amount thereof, this Plaintiff is bound to pay and which amount he has heretofore tendered to and offered to pay to said Henderson Soape and which amount he is now ready and willing to pay to said Soape and now here tenders same into this Court and asks that same be paid to said Soape in payment of said

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That as a matter of convenience to said J. C. Soape and Plaintiff the title to each of said lots was taken in the name of J. C. Soape and was at the time of his death held in his name. One-half interest therein for himself and the other half interest therein being held by him in trust for this Plaintiff, he at all times recognizing Plaintiff as being the owner of an undivided-half interest in said lots, subject to the payment of his proportionate part of said note for \$270.00.

That said lots are now the property of this Plaintiff and descendants herein, and the other heirs of the said J. C. Soape, whose names and address are unknown to this Plaintiff.

That Plaintiff is now entitled to have said property partitioned as between himself and the heirs of the said J. C. Soape.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that each of the above named Defendants be cited to appear and answer this cause, and that citation issue herein for the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Soape and that said Citation be served by publication as is authorized and required by law, and that upon final hearing he have judgment establishing his undivided One-half interest in each of said lots, and directing that the amount herein tendered into Court be tendered to said Henderson Soape upon his executing his proper release for said note, releasing his said lien upon said lot, and directing that said property be herein partitioned between Plaintiff and Defendants herein named as well as the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Soape, for the appointment of Commissioners to Partition said property and in the event it is the judgment of this Court that said property is not susceptible of partition that it be ordered sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be partitioned among the parties hereto according to their respective interest, and for all costs of suit and all other reliefs, both general and special, both legal and equitable to which he may be entitled.

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